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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS ET

SUBJECT: CISCO TWO

REF: KHARTOUM 0637, STATE 054648

1. CONGEN HAS CONTACTED CISCO MANAGER BAKER AS PER REFTELS. BAKER MADE FOLLOWING POINTS:

A. BAKER WOULD PREFER TO DEPART ASMARA ON MONDAY 15 MAR ON EAL 700, ETA KHARTOUM 1340. HE ALSO MAKING RESERVATIONS ON ET 708 ARRIVING FROM ADDIS 12 MAR AT 0845 LOCAL, SHOULD THERE BE INDICATIONS THAT CAMPBELL AND HARREL MAY BE RELEASED EARLIER.

B. IF KHARTOUM-FRANKFURT AIR TICKETS FOR CISCO TWO NOT ALREADY PURCHASED BY EMBASSY, BAKER PROPOSES TO PURCHASE THEM IN ASMARA AND BRING THEM WITH HIM. IF ALREADY PURCHASED, CISCO WILL REIMBURSE.

C. ASSUME LODGING ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR BAKER.

D. PLEASE ADVISE IMMEDIATE.

2. CONGEN SUGGESTS, HOWEVER, THAT BAKER NOT INITIATE TRAVEL TO KHARTOUM UNTIL CLEAR INDICATION RECEIVED FROM GOS THAT ITS ARRANGEMENTS WITH PLF CONCLUDED AND RELEASE OF CISCO TWO IS IMMINENT. HE MAY OTHERWISE FIND HIMSELF IN KHARTOUM FOR
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